

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

No claims has been amended in this amendment.

1 Claims 1 and 2. (Previously cancelled)

1 3. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the
2 mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive
3 drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1 4. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 3, wherein the mass body
2 comprises a cylinder.

1 5. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the
2 mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration within the photosensitive drum.

1 6. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the
2 mass body is made of rubber material.

1 Claims 7 thru 19. (Previously Canceled)

1 20. (Previously added) An image forming apparatus, comprising;

2 a photosensitive drum; and
3 a mass body disposed within said photosensitive drum for adding mass to said
4 photosensitive drum;
5 wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and an inner circumference of
6 said photosensitive drum along an entire longitudinal length of said photosensitive drum
7 are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with each other.

1 21. (Previously added) An image forming apparatus, comprising;
2 a photosensitive drum having a cylindrical shape with an inner circumference, said
3 inner circumference defining a hollow cavity within said photosensitive drum;
4 a shaft extending through said hollow cavity along an entire longitudinal length of
5 said photosensitive drum; and
6 a mass body disposed on said shaft for adding mass to said photosensitive drum;
7 wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and said inner circumference of
8 said photosensitive drum along at least a portion of said longitudinal length of said
9 photosensitive drum are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with
10 each other.

1 22. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the
2 mass body is formed integrally with said shaft.

1 23. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the
2 mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive
3 drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1 24. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 23, wherein the
2 mass body has a cylindrical shape.

1 25. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the
2 mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration of the photosensitive drum.

1 26. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the
2 mass body is made of rubber material.